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1. During 1948 and the first eleven months of 1949, 1,974 refugees appealed for assistance to the Paris office of CAROMAN. In this period CAROMAN supplied the following relief:

a. Grants of funds (in French francs)

During calendar year 1948, 1,250 persons received - 1,103,980 francs

During period 1 January - 30 November 1949, 399 persons received - 323,704 francs

Total - 1,427,684 francs

b. Shelter (in man-nights)

During calendar year 1948 (at cost of 291,640 French francs) - 522

During period 1 January - 30 November 1949 (at cost of 241,944 French francs) - 3,276

Total - 3,898

c. Meals (in number of meals)

During calendar year 1948 (at cost of 313,172 French francs) - 5,161

During period 1 January - 30 November 1949 (at cost of 318,944 French francs) - 5,743

Total - 10,904

d. Food and Clothing parcels distributed (in number of parcels)

Food parcels - 527

Clothing parcels - 14,904

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The food and clothing parcels were distributed to 474 men, 46 women and 12 children. CAROLAN appealed to Entraide Francaise, Alliance Baptiste and similar organizations for grants of clothing in 45 cases.

e. Medical assistance

During the period February - June 1949 medical assistance was provided for 224 persons. Such assistance included 239 examinations at home, 776 examinations in hospitals. Sixteen persons were hospitalized. During this period 727,500 French francs were spent on hospitalization and 116,300 French francs were spent for drugs and medicines.

2. Administrative assistance.

During the period April - November 1949, CAROLAN secured permits to enter France for 88 persons, including 6 who were still in Rumania, 53 refugees in Yugoslavia, and 29 residing in other countries. Although the Yugoslav Government refused to issue exit permits to these 63 Rumanian refugees, they were reportedly able to use letters relative to these entry permits from the French Consulate in Belgrade to secure their transfer to camps from which escape from Yugoslavia was easier. During the period 1 January - 30 November 1949, CAROLAN undertook the following interventions with international and French Governmental agencies:

a. Requests for IRO eligibility certificates	-	413
b. Requests for residence permits from Prefecture of police	-	104
c. Requests for exit-reentry permits from Prefecture of police	-	122
d. Requests for special entry permits for France from French Foreign Ministry	-	90
e. Recommendations for grant of immigration visas made to governments of nations in Western Hemisphere	-	254
f. Requests for employment of refugees made to corporations and institutions	-	25
g. Requests for work permits made to French Ministry of Labor	-	23
h. Requests for employment of intellectuals made to International Commission for Placement of Intellectual Refugees	-	11
i. Attestations in absence of personal documents (birth certificates, marriage licenses, etc.) prepared	-	466

3. The reputed administrative expense of CAROLAN during 1948 and the first eleven months of 1949 were as follows:

	(in French francs)	
	Calendar year 1948	1 Jan. - 30 Nov. 1949
Office rent	167,864	264,796
Administrative expense	39,387	23,670
Purchase of furniture	18,131	None
Mail	15,888	36,736
Telephone	25,328	76,061
Stationery	124,633	16,177
Travel	13,430	84,800
Salaries	346,750	662,000

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